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TO : Assistant Director, ORE
Via : Chief, P&P Staff
FROM : Chief, Far East/Pacific Division

DATE: 10 February 1950

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Bilateral Coordination within ORE of the D/FE "Draft of Provisional Comprehensive Production Plan for National Intelligence on the Far East".

1. The first phase bilateral coordination within ORE of the subject plan has been completed with all components except D/EC and D/NE. External Research Consultant has exhibited a great deal of interest in the Far East plan and has contributed favorable and useful written comments after a short consultation. He expressed his desire for a further discussion on the plan next week. His interest and criticisms have been most helpful and appreciated.

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2. Participation of Division Coordinators has been objective, constructive and competent. There have been adequate interest and concern to indicate genuine desire to fulfill the terms and spirit of the directive. While it is felt that suggestions have been freely given, they have been relatively minor in nature and not numerous.

3. In contrast to earlier expressed pessimism which has been found unwarranted, it is now believed that the first phase bilateral coordination may be completed by about February 22, 1950.



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